GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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Broadband Services in Schools
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to start broadband services in all Government schools;

(b) if so, the details thereof, State/UT-wise;

(c) whether the Government has taken any steps to provide computer education in Government schools and link them with broadband internet services with a view to making the digital India programme, a success; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE (IC) OF THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS &
MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS
(SHRI MANOJ SINHA)

(a) to (d) Ministry of Human Resource and Development (MHRD) has approved 89,583 ICT enabled schools (Govt. and Govt. aided) in the country till date since inception of the ICT in Schools scheme under RMSA (Rashtriya Madhyamik Shiksha Abhiyan). Under ICT@Schools scheme (Scheme of Information and Communication Technology in Schools), financial support for 10 Personal Computers (or one Server with 10 Terminals), 1 Projector, 1 Printer, 1 Scanner, 1 Web Camera, 1 modem, Broadband antenna, Generator/ Solar Package, Uninterrupted Power Supply (UPS), video camera, Internet / Broadband charges etc. are provided. The scheme has been implemented in 62,820 schools and in 26,763 ICT schools the scheme is yet to be implemented by the States/UTs (State-wise list attached at Annexure). It may also be mentioned that till 2016-17, 88,078 were approved and 1,505 (tentative) more schools have approved in 2017-18.

Annexure
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Cumulative Progress including 2017-18 Approval
S.No. States/UTs Total No. of Approved schools including 2017-18** Implemented Percentage Implemented Not started Schools Completed 5 years of Implementation No. of ICT Schools covered with Internet Connections (as per UDISE 2015-16)
1 Andaman & Nicobar Islands 59 28 47.46 31 0 19
2 Andhra Pradesh 5470 3820 69.84 1650 3820 1584
3 Arunachal Pradesh 265 195 73.58 70 195 59
4 Assam 3450 2850 82.61 600 641 445
5 Bihar 1653 869 52.57 784 869 381
6 Chandigarh 99 95 95.96 4 72 95
7 Chhattisgarh 2199 953 43.34 1246 300 427
8 Dadra & Nagar Haveli 16 16 100.00 0 11 14
9 Daman & Diu 23 23 100.00 0 23 22
10 Delhi 1174 1106 94.21 68 0 1118
11 Goa 488 432 88.52 56 432 450
12 Gujarat 5298 5124 96.72 174 5124 2964
13 Haryana 3196 3109 97.28 87 1500 1594
14 Himachal Pradesh 2168 2137 98.57 31 623 1196
15 Jammu & Kashmir 1010 229 22.67 781 0 83
16 Jharkhand 1485 0 0.00 1485 0 38
17 Karnataka 6444 3048 47.30 3396 2048 1174
18 Kerala 2531 2485 98.18 46 2427 2409
19 Lakshadweep 10 0 0.00 10 0 10
20 Madhya Pradesh 2230 230 10.31 2000 230 1058
21 Maharashtra 9144 7644 83.60 1500 3000 5893
22 Manipur 371 329 88.68 42 325 28
23 Meghalaya 183 75 40.98 108 75 77
24 Mizoram 350 290 82.86 60 167 113

25 Nagaland 687 687 100.00 0 687 168
26 Odisha 6000 4000 66.67 2000 0 1235
27 Puducherry 130 130 100.00 0 25 117
28 Punjab 3897 3566 91.51 331 3566 3573
29 Rajasthan 7428 7125 95.92 303 4600 3750
30 Sikkim 187 181 96.79 6 105 59
31 Tamil Nadu 5265 925 17.57 4340 925 4107
32 Telangana 4855 2680 55.20 2175 2680 937
33 Tripura 579 400 69.08 179 400 14
34 Uttar Pradesh 5608 4000 71.33 1608 4000 1669
35 Uttarakhand 625 125 20.00 500 125 327
36 West Bengal 5006 3914 78.19 1092 1925 2428
Total 89583 62820 70.12 26763 40920 39635
(** Till 2016-17, 88078 were approved. In 2017-18, 1505 (tentative) more schools have been approved)
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